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Amendment To The Specification

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Please amend the specification as follows:

[0006] Accordingly, a user must have access to the attached letter at the traditional facsimile machine or on the general-purpose computer of the facsimile service system. Such a user may be required to walk to the nearest facsimile machine and may also be required to wait in line for an available facsimile machine or scanner for a facsimile service system. Similarly, the user of a facsimile service system must have access to the general-purpose computer to process a facsimile and may also have to wait for an available scanner. A reference entitled method and apparatus for pen-based faxing is shown in U.S. Pat. No. 6,201,903 issued Mar. 13, 2001 to Wolff, et al. and is incorporated herein by reference. The reference describes a system for designating a recipient of a facsimile using strokes made with a pen.

[0020] Co-pending U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/065,282 ~~_____~~ TBD, entitled Method And System For Creating a Document Having Metadata, (Attorney Docket No. F-522), filed on September 30, 2002 ~~even date herewith~~, is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

[0021] Co-pending U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/065,283 ~~_____~~ TBD, entitled Method And System For Identifying a Form Version, (Attorney Docket No. F-523), filed on September 30, 2002 ~~even date herewith~~, is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

[0022] Co-pending U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/065,284 ~~_____~~ TBD, entitled Method And System For Remote Form Completion, (Attorney Docket No. F-558), filed on September 30, 2002 ~~even date herewith~~, is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

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[0023] Co-pending U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/065,285 ~~_____~~ ~~TBD~~, entitled Method And System For Identifying a Paper Form Using a Digital Pen, (Attorney Docket No. F-560), filed on September 30, 2002 ~~even date herewith~~, is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

[0038] Here, the system 1 includes a server 80 that includes storage 86 connected by connection 84 to processor 82. The server 80 is connected to the LAN 50 using communications channel 88. Here, the server hosts files that may be used as attachments and authentication data for users. The server 80 is connected to a Private Branch Exchange (PBX) 90 using connection 92. The PBX 90 is connected to the Public Switched Telephone Network 98 (PSTN) using connection 94 that may be a T1 line. The PSTN is the telephone network used to transmit facsimile messages. The PBX 90 is also connected to LAN 50 using connection 96 and is accessible to the devices such as the gateway 46, PDA 44 and Laptop 42. The cellular system 32 is also connected to the PSTN 98 (not shown) and the cellular system 32 is connected to the Internet 60 using connection 62.

[0051] Referring to FIG. 3, a schematic representation of a data processing system of a digital pen facsimile service system according to a third illustrative embodiment is shown. Here the digital pen (not shown) includes the message processor including pen stroke input processor 310, form and command processor 320 and communication processor 330. The communication processor is used to retrieve attachments and to send the composed facsimile after it is composed using the retrieved attachments. Accordingly, the entire facsimile service is included in the digital pen (not shown) ~~Referring shown~~. Referring to FIGS. 4 and 5, a process for composing a facsimile message is described.